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SUBJ: INDAMER COMPANY: PROBLEMS IN AFGHANISTAN

REF: NEW DELHI 9765 (REPEATED SECSTATE BY KABUL)

1. CONGEN REQUESTED TO INFORM JOSEPH KOSZAREK THAT
WE HAVE RECEIVED HIS COMMERCIAL CABLE OF JUNE 19, AS
WELL AS REFTTEL, AND THAT WE ARE IN CONTACT WITH INDAMER
REPS HERE TO ASSESS SITUATION AND FRAME APPROPRIATE
RESPONSE. PROBLEMS SIMILAR TO INDAMER'S ARE ALSO
BEING EXPERIENCED BY BRITISH FIRM, ANGLO-AFGHAN TRADING
COMPANY, AND WE ARE ALSO CONSULTING WITH UK EMBASSY
ON APPROACH THEY ARE TAKING AND RESULTS WHICH ARE
OBTAINED.

2. MR. KOSZAREK CAN BE ASSURED THAT HIS SON, RICHARD,
IS WELL AND SAFE. WE HAVE NO REASON, AT THIS TIME,
TO BELIEVE THAT RICHARD (OR JOE, IF HE VISITS KABUL)
WOULD BE PREVENTED FROM LEAVING THE COUNTRY. HOWEVER,
THERE HAVE BEEN INSTANCES IN THE PAST WHERE PERSONS
INVOLVED IN TAX DISPUTES WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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HAVE HAD TO DELAY DEPARTURE UNTIL THE DISPUTE WAS
RESOLVED AND, SINCE INDAMER IS HAVING TAX
DIFFICULTIES, SUCH AN EVENTUALITY CANNOT BE
TOTALLY RULED OUT. FYI: IF KOSZAREK BEGINS
NEGOTIATIONS TO SELL HIS INTERESTS IN INDAMER
BEFORE HIS TAX DISPUTE IS SETTLED, HE MAY
WELL FIND THAT THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT WILL SIMPLY

APPLY WHATEVER HE RECEIVES TOWARD SETTLEMENT OF
HIS TAX BILL. WE WILL DISCREETLY SUGGEST THIS
LIKELIHOOD TO INDAMER OFFICERS HERE, IF IT HAS
NOT ALREADY OCCURRED TO THEM. END FYI.

3. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS
FOR MR. KOSZAREK WITH APPROPRIATE LOCAL OFFICIALS,
IN CONSULTATION WITH RICHARD AND
PAUL MATTHEWS, PRESIDENT OF INDAMER. WE WILL
LET YOU KNOW RESULTS SOONEST AND SUGGEST THAT
JOE NOT REPEAT NOT SCHEDULE HIS VISIT UNTIL WE
GET BACK TO YOU.
DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT.
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